

# SPORTS

## BOSTON BRAVES GET JUMP ON ATHLETICS, WIN FIRST GAME

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### ATHLETICS SWEEP OFF THEIR FEET BY BOSTON BRAVES

Seem Dazed by Whirlwind Attack and Wonderful Defense.

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looked too hot for him to handle, but the Trojan tackled it—and fooled. The official scorers denied Baker a hit, and gave Evers an error.

Moran's error in the second inning cheated Rudolph out of a shut-out victory. McInnis was on first, through the medium of a base on balls, when Strunk drove a single to right. Moran came in on the drive, hoping to pick it up in time to make a play for McInnis at second; but, in his haste, he let the ball slip through his legs, and McInnis went all the way home for the Athletics' sole tally, while Strunk raced on to third.

The game abounded in double plays, the Braves executing one, the Athletics four. Probably the greatest of them all was that in which Schmidt and Deal figured. It happened in the first inning. Murphy singled, Oldring sacrificed him to second and Collins walked. With Baker up, it looked bad for the Braves. Rudolph threw a floater to the slugging Athlete, and he sent up a foul toward the grand stand. Schmidt raced over for a distance of sixty feet, caught the ball while leaning far over, and then whirled and threw to Deal as Murphy made a dash for third on the catch. The ball came low, but Deal made a great stop, and tagged Murphy just as he hurried himself toward the bag. Whitted and Gowdy were the batting demons of the game. And Whitted, by driving two runs across the plate with his terrific three-base hit in the sixth, lived up to the predictions of Manager Stallings, who said that his centerfielder would be the batting star of the series right from the outset. Gowdy, the lanky catcher, smashed out a double, a triple and a single, driving home one run and scoring two himself.

Barry, the Athletic shortstop, made one of the greatest catches ever seen on a battle field. Moran lifted a foul over the third base foul line, into the left field. Barry, running at top speed, got under the ball just as it was about to fall to the ground. It was a hair-raising catch.

#### SPECTACULAR FIELDING

Deal and Maranville shared honors with Barry in the spectacular fielding line. Deal made a one-handed grab of McInnis' bouncer in the ninth, and while still in the air, threw to Schmidt, beating McInnis to the bag.

Maranville ran out in left field in the fifth and took Barry's fly over his shoulder. The crowd looked as if they were going to erupt. The Boston rooters paraded around the field with Fitzgerald and John K. Tener, president of the National League, at their head, dancing and cheering, and yelling themselves into hoarse voices. The hand of the Boston "Royal Rooters," which had pounded out harmony throughout the game, fractured the twilight serenade during the parade with strains of "Tessie" and "Sweet Adeline."

The official paid attendance was 20,562, but it is safe to say that more than 35,000 fans saw the game. The other 14,435 were congregated on the roof tops of the houses surrounding the ball park. Enterprising residents built grand stands on top of their homes, and charged from 50 cents up to \$1 for the privilege of witnessing the game from a distance of about 1,000 feet from the home plate.

The day was ideal for baseball. Early in the morning it looked as if rain surely would fall. Heavy clouds hung overhead. The sun came out only at long intervals. But at noon a change came in the weather. The clouds disappeared, and the sun came to stay, and the temperature rose to around 75, a high temperature for this time of the year.

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#### AFTER-BATTLE STATEMENTS

By George Stallings, manager of the Braves: "I knew my boys would come through. What they did to-day justifies my confidence in them. And what they did to-day, they'll do again. We'll win the series sure. And the series won't go the limit either. We'll finish them before it's necessary to play seven games. I've always thought I had one of the best young teams ever put together. What they did to-day is to hear me out."

#### PLAYERS ON FIELD

All of the players of both teams were on the field before 1 o'clock, with the exception of Chief Bender, who did not appear until fifteen minutes before the game started. After the usual prolonged conference of the umpires and captains, Evers and Thomas, play was called at 2:05 P. M.

Moran, of Boston, the first man up, let Bender's opening pitch go by for a strike. The second pitch was a foul strike, the third a ball, the fourth a strike, and then he sent up a high foul fly to McInnis, and the Athletic rooters cheered. The crowd cheered Captain Evers as he stepped to the plate and hit a high fly to Collins. Connolly, the heavy hitting outfielder, was next up. He took a strike, and after fouling off another, missed Bender's offering and the side was out.

Eddie Murphy, for the Athletics, hit the second ball pitched by Rudolph, to centerfield. Oldring laid down a sacrifice in front of the plate, and Gowdy made a high throw to first which Schmidt got after an effort. Murphy, second, Eddie Collins waited and got a base on balls. Then up came "Home Run" Baker. The crowd cheered the slugger and then groaned when he sent a high foul to Schmidt. Murphy on the out tried for third, but a beautiful throw by Schmidt to Deal caught him, thus completing a double play and ended the inning. Whitted for the Boston, was given a base on balls.

#### WHITTED RACES HOME

WITH FIRST RUN OF GAME

After Schmidt had lifted a fly to

### Times-Dispatch Will Show World's Series Game This Afternoon

The second game of the championship series will be played at Philadelphia this afternoon, and the large electric scoreboard will faithfully chronicle every play. The instant it is made in the Quaker City.

Erected on The Times-Dispatch Building, Tenth Street, between Main and Cary, the board is so placed as to be seen from any portion of the block.

The game starts at 2 o'clock.

Oldring, Gowdy drove a vicious two-base hit to left center field, and Whitted raced all the way home with the first run of the game. Maranville started a tremendous outburst of cheering by the Boston fans by singling to centre field, scoring Gowdy. Deal ended the inning by hitting into a double play, forcing Maranville at second.

McInnis, in the Athletics' turn at bat, was passed. Strunk hit a sharp single to right field, which Moran let go through his legs. Before the right fielder recovered the ball and threw it in, McInnis had scored and Strunk was on third. Barry struck out, Schang hit an ugly grounder at Evers, who made a fine stop, and by a quick throw caught the speedy Strunk at the plate on a close decision. Schang was forced out at second later by Bender, Maranville to Evers.

#### RUDOLPH SHOWS BEST

#### IN THIRD INNING

The Braves did not figure much in their third turn at bat. Rudolph was an easy out. Bender to McInnis. Moran struck out, and Evers flew out to Oldring.

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Another double play broke up Boston's fourth inning. Connolly smashed a hot drive for a single that Collins jumped for and could not reach. Whitted hit to Bender, forcing Connolly at second. Barry made the play, and shot the ball to McInnis ahead of Whitted.

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#### BRAYES GET THIRD

#### RUN IN FIFTH

The National League champions got their third run in the fifth. Gowdy opened with a terrific single to left center field for three bases, and scored when Maranville dropped a single back of first. Deal hit into his second double play in an attempt to sacrifice. He

#### bunted a fly into Bender's hands. Bender threw to McInnis, catching Maranville trying to get back to first. Rudolph struck out.

#### For the Athletics in the fifth, Barry

fled to Maranville, who made a long run to get up to the ball in left field. Schang struck out, and Bender sent a long fly to Whitted.

#### OPENING

#### AUSPICIOUS FOR BENDER

The sixth inning opened auspiciously for Bender, but before it was over he was driven from the pitcher's box for the first time in his world series' career. Moran fled to Maranville, who made the greatest fielding play of the game in scoring the out. He ran at top speed almost to the left-field stand, and, by extending himself, caught the ball in his bare hand. Evers singled to centre field, the ball almost to left field. Bender as it shot past him. Connolly received a base on balls, and both Evers and he scored on Whitted's long drive to right. The Indian

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#### EDDIE MURPHY, FOR THE ATHLETICS, HIT THE SECOND BALL PITCHED BY RUDOLPH, TO CENTERFIELD.

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#### WHITTED RACES HOME WITH FIRST RUN OF GAME

#### AFTER SCHMIDT HAD LIFTED A FLY TO

### Pitches the Braves to Victory



Dick Rudolph

PHOTO BY UNDERWOOD & LLOYD

The Bronx boy, once discarded by McGraw, holds the confident Athletics in check, winning the opening game of the world's baseball classic at Philadelphia yesterday.

### Hoosiers Challenge the Winning Team

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 9.—The Indianapolis Federal League club, winner of the 1914 Federal pennant, to-day issued a formal challenge to the winner of the Boston Braves-Philadelphia Athletics series for a contest to decide the world's championship.

The challenge is issued over the signature of James A. Ross, secretary of the local team.

#### Barry was thrown out, Maranville to Schmidt.

#### The official score:

#### Boston.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moran, rf.	5	0	0	0	1	
Evers, 2b.	4	1	2	2	1	
Connolly, 1b.	1	1	1	1	0	
Whitted, cf.	3	2	1	0	0	
Schmidt, 1b.	4	1	2	1	1	
Gowdy, c.	3	2	3	1	0	
Maranville, ss.	4	0	2	3	1	
Deal, 3b.	3	0	1	0	1	
Rudolph, p.	4	0	1	0	2	

#### Totals.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Philadelphia.	34	7	11	27	13	2

#### Score by Innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.
Boston.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Summary: Two-base hits—Gowdy.

Whitted, three-base hits—Gowdy, Whitted. Hits—off Bender, 8 in 5 innings, and one out in sixth; off Wyckoff, 3 in 2 2-3 innings. Sacrifice hit—Oldring. Stolen bases—Moran, Schmidt, Gowdy. Double plays—Schmidt and Deal, Barry, Cronan and McInnis; Bender, Barry and McInnis; Bender and McInnis; Bender and McInnis. Left on bases—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 6. First base on balls—off Rudolph, 3; off Bender, 2 off Wyckoff, 1. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 1. Struck out by Rudolph, 8; by Bender, 3; by Wyckoff, 1. Time of game, 1:55. Umpires—at plate, Dineen; first base, Byron; right field, Hildebrand; first base, Klem.

#### THOUSANDS FOLLOW THE BULLETINS AT BOSTON

BOSTON, October 9.—Business was partly suspended here to-day while thousands followed the bulletins in the streets and theatres or made use of telephones, to learn of the fortunes of the Braves in the opening game of the world series in Philadelphia. In front of newspaper offices, traffic was blocked at times, and there were wild demonstrations, particularly when the Braves added three runs to their score in the sixth inning. After that the street throng thinned out, many of the fans apparently believing the game had been decided.

#### Manager Stallings was praised by many fans for changing Gowdy from eighth to sixth place in the batting list.

Speculators piled a lucrative trade to-night in tickets for the three games to be played here. Forty dollars was asked and received for a pair of tickets which were sold at the grounds for \$15, for three games.

Up to the start of the game to-day the betting here was generally at 10 to 6 on Philadelphia, but to-night the odds had changed to 10 to 9 on Boston.

### Official Attendance Figures and Receipts

PHILADELPHIA, October 9.—The official figures for attendance and gate receipts and the division for the national commission, players and club are as follows:

Attendance, 20,562.

Receipts, \$40,639.

National commission, \$4,063.90.

Players, \$20,562.

Club, \$17,576.10.

Each club's share, \$8,935.05.

#### World Series Sidelights

PHILADELPHIA, October 9.—The gloom in Philadelphia to-night is so thick that a fourteen-inch shell would have a hard time boring through.

Stallings devoted the major portion of the evening reading telegrams of congratulations.

All the "breaks" in the game were in the Athletics' favor—and still they made a miserable showing.

"The reason those guys lost," declared one Philadelphia fan to-night, "is because they were overconfident. They thought all they had to do was to leave their gloves into the ring and the game was theirs. But they got fooled."

Stallings showed considerable wisdom in moving Gowdy up from eighth to sixth in the batting order. The angular catcher whacked out a single, a double and a triple in three trials for a perfect batting average.

A small boy crawled up the centre-field fence during the middle of the game and was just on the point of crawling into the field when four policemen spotted him. They rushed over to that portion of the fence that the kid was straddling, and ordered him to get down and out. The kid, out of reach of the policemen's clubs, joshed the guardians of the law, wigged his leg at them, and made some funny faces. Finally, losing his balance he dropped off the fence on the opposite side just before some policemen on the outside approached.

The thing that pleased the crowd most was the boyish enthusiasm shown by Governor John K. Tener, as he headed the parade of the Bostonians around the field after the game. Tener, something over six feet six inches, danced around to the tune of "Tessie," and was as delighted over the Braves' victory as a child would be over the acquisition of a much-yearned-for toy.

That double play pulled in the first inning, by Schmidt and Deal, might be called the turning point of the game. Had the Athletics scored in that inning, a different story might be told to-night, as a brace of runs in that first inning would have given the Philadelphiaans the very desirable "jump."

Twenty minutes after the game was over the stands and fields were empty—a remarkable handling of crowds.

It seemed that about two-thirds of the Philadelphia police force was among the spectators.

Stallings, however, was in quite a peaceful frame of mind at the ball park. Doubtless it was because the Braves took the lead in the second inning, but more likely it was because he'd vented his spleen on a husky ice man earlier in the day.

The ice man wore the name of Callaghan, and, in an insulting fashion, walked up to Stallings in the lobby of the Hotel Majestic, and offered to bet

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### SEVEN EVENTS ON FINAL DAY'S RACING PROGRAM

Every One Is Closely Contested. Richmond Steeplechase Won by Roland Pardee.

#### VIRGINIA BRED HORSES CONTEST

Canary Bird Beats the Barrier and Wins From Meadow Beauty, Who Takes Second Money—Meeting Pronounced Most Successful.

Yesterday's card of seven races brought to a close one of the most successful meetings ever held at the Fair grounds. The week has been all that the most ardent admirer of the thoroughbred could wish for, and the finishers in the majority of events were close enough to bring the large crowds to their feet loudly applauding the successful riders and drivers.

The card for get-away-day consisted of two events for the harness horses, four on the flat and one on the sticks. Starting shortly after noon, the harness enthusiasts held the centre of the stage until nearly 3 o'clock, during that time the 2:15 trot and 2:17 pace were run. Miller Boy, owned by Herman Tyson, of Newark, Del., captured the trot in straight heats. Worthy Blinger, after being placed third in the first heat, came back strong, and at the second money, Marian Wilson finished third.

The required four heats to decide the 2:17 pace. Madison Square, after winning the opening heat, dropped back to fifth in the second, but won the third and fourth heats and race. Sue Shelton captured second money and Buena Vista third.

The feature of the day was the seventh race, which was an added event. Six thoroughbreds out of eight entered started. At the springing of the barrier, Canary Bird, ridden by Jockey Linde, dashed out in front and opened a gap of ten lengths, which she maintained throughout the race. Meadow Beauty, owned by E. S. Winston, and with Dennison up, was a good second, with Greenway Boy in the show position.

The Richmond Steeplechase at two miles produced some thrills. Exemplar, for the third successive time, threw always being in the lead, and at the finish nosed out Rowland Pardee. The running of Exemplar and the manner in which he took the jump, drew the crowd to shout lustily, many thinking the race went to the six-year-old steeplechaser, Rowland Pardee. For the event, with Jean Wagner second and Racebrook third.

A five furlong selling race, the fourth number on the program, was well contested after the start, which was delayed by several bad actors. At the finish, Linde took the jump, and the horses got away in a bunch, but at the far turn straightened out, with Buck Thomas in the lead, Sordello, ridden by Daly, came up strong, and at the wire won the race by a head.

Linsey put over another winner in the sixth race for three-year-olds and non-winners of two races since October 13, will discontinue its trains. A half length ahead of Brush. Sir Caladore finished third.

Summaries:

2:15 trot, purse, \$500.

Miller Boy, b. g., by Precursor (Tyson)..... 1 1 1

Worthy Blinger..... 3 3 2

Bingen (Murray)..... 3 3 2

Marian Wilson, b. m., by Major (Wilson)..... 2 3 3

Time, 2:21, 2:15, 2:15 1-2.

2:17 pace, purse, \$500.

Madison Square, by Walnut (Hall)..... 1 5 1

Sue Shelton, b. m., by Cochato (Kelly)..... 2 3 2

Buena Vista, b. m., by J. D. (Baker)..... 3 4 3

Crystal Louis, b. h., by St. Louis (Miller)..... 3 1 3

Time, 2:21, 2:15, 2:15 1-2, 2:20 1-2.

Steeplechase, 2 miles, purse, \$100.

Exemplar, b. g., by Re-De-De (Rose)..... 1 2 3

Time, 2:21, 2:15, 2:15 1-2.

Five and a half furlongs, for three-year-olds and upwards, purse, \$250.

Linsey, b. g., by Re-De-De (Rose)..... 1 2 3

Time, 2:21, 2:15, 2:15 1-2.

Five furlongs, for all ages, purse, \$225.

Ardello, 120 (Daley), first; Burt Thomas, 123 (Stanford), second; Racebrook, 123 (Dunlap), third. Time, 1:03 2-5.

Jefferson Club, Hughie Quinn, Cherry Seed, Double F. Deduction, Billie Hibbs, Captivator and Little Neoskeletta also ran.

The Richmond Steeplechase, about two miles, purse, \$400—Rowland Pardee, 127 (Miller), first; Jean Wagner, 130 (Lewia), second; Racebrook, 130 (Jackson), third. Time, 5:05.

Azur, Azur, Orderly Nat and Exemplar also ran.

Mile, for three-year-olds and upwards, purse, \$250—Smiley, 102 (Linsey), first; Brush, 114 (Daley), second; Sir Caladore, 102 (Dennison) third. Time, 1:42.

Mollie S. Short Order also ran.

Five and a half furlongs, for Virginia bred, purse, \$200—Canary Bird, 115 (Linsey), first; Meadow Beauty, 118 (Dennison), second; Greenway Boy, 118 (Bergen), third. Time, 1:42.

Ken Bob, Mollie Kean and Florence Keenway also ran.

### VIRGINIA COUNTRY CLUB DEFEATED BY NORFOLK

Engage in Hotly-Contested Golf Match Over Roland Park Links, Baltimore—Score 6 to 4.

#### MARYLANDERS WIN THE TITLE

Play Excellent Game in Middle Atlantic Association Championships. Washingtonians Lose Second Consolation Prize.

BALTIMORE, MD., October 9.—Playing an excellent game throughout, being especially strong in driving from the tees, the Baltimore Country Club's golf team won the championship of the Middle Atlantic Association here this afternoon over the Roland Park course, defeating the Columbia Country Club, of Washington, seven points to three.

The matches were played under the Navy style. George P. James, of the visitors, was the only player to take the measure of a Baltimore Country Club man, he defeating C. C. Jackson, Jr., 3 to 1.

The Country Club of Norfolk triumphed over the Washington Country Club, 6 to 4, in the second consolation prize, winning easily by the count of